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THE COMMITTEES.

THE SPEAKER DECIDES ON TWENTY CHAIRMANSHIPS.

SPRINGER GETS ROGER Q. MILLS, PLACE ON THE WAYS AND MEANS.

Silver Dick Bland Gets His Old Place on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

Missouri Honored With Three Chairmanships of Important Committees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—It is now conceded to be almost a certainty that the speaker will announce the committees of the house to-morrow. The speaker has so far progressed with his work that chairmanships of twenty committees can be given. The list which follows may be changed in one or two instances before noon to-morrow, but this is not considered likely. As at present determined upon, chairmanships will be given as follows: Elections, Charles T. O'Ferrall, Virginia; ways and means, William M. Springer, Illinois; appropriations, William S. Holman, Indiana; judiciary, David B. Culberson, Texas; banking and currency, William Haynes, Ohio; coinage, weights and measures, Richard P. Bland, Missouri; interstate and foreign commerce, R. Q. Mills, Texas; rivers and harbors, Newton C. Blanchard, Louisiana; merchant marine and fisheries, Amos J. Cummings, New York; agriculture, Wm. H. Hatch, Missouri; foreign affairs, James H. Blount, Georgia; military affairs, Joseph Outwaite, Ohio; naval affairs, H. A. Herbert, Alabama; public lands, Thos. C. McRea, Arkansas; war claims, F. E. Beltzover, Pennsylvania; district of Columbia, John J. Hemphill, South Carolina; postoffice and post-roads, John S. Henderson, of North Carolina; Pacific railroads, James B. Reilly, Pennsylvania; Columbian exposition, A. C. Duburrow, Illinois; expenditures in post-office department, R. P. C. Wilson, Missouri.

Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—In the senate the usual grist of petitions, memorials and private bills were presented this morning. Senator Gibson introduced a bill appropriating ten million dollars to build, extend and repair dykes, and for other improvements on the Mississippi river. House resolution providing for adjournment until January 5, 1892 and for payment of salaries of capitol employes before Christmas were agreed. On motion of Senator Collum, the senate proceeded to consideration of executive business.

Elkins Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins as secretary of war.

CHRISTIANITY ASSAILED.

Many Copies of a Vile Book Circulated Throughout China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices by steamship City of Pekin state that it has been definitely ascertained that Chon Han, a retired Tao Tai of Changsha, in Hunan, has issued thousands of vile books assailing christianity and scattered them through the province along the river. It is known he had emissaries and sent out 800,000 of these books. The contents are described as too vile for belief. They contain all the worst charges ever made against christianity. They are infinitely more mischievous than former works, because they are not written in the Mandarin dialect, but in the vernacular of the people. Yet, although five people in Huangpia are to be punished for selling the books, the author and his friends have not been prosecuted. In fact, they are understood to laugh at any foreign attempt to bring them to justice as the cause of rioting.

Thayer and Shields for the Bench.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—It is pretty generally believed here that Judge Thayer of St. Louis will be promoted to a circuit judgeship, and that George H. Shields will be made a district judge in his place.

A Rival of Pennington.

SALEM, ILL., Dec. 21.—City Marshal Judson Green, of this city, will

soon be a full-fledged rival of Pennington, the air ship man. Green has been working on an air ship for the past year and now thinks he has solved the mystery of air traveling. The model will be completed in a few days, when it will be exhibited to the public. Those who have seen the model think the machine will be a success.

LA GRIPPE IN AUSTRIA.

Three Forms of the Disease Spreading Devastation.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—La Grippe still puzzles the scientists. The alarming spread of the disease, and the extraordinary mortality attending its ravages, cannot be accounted for apparently, Prof. Nothnagel, the court physician, in a lecture on the peculiar phases of the disease, traced its origin as far back as the ninth century, history showing that it recurs three or four years with varying intensity and then dies out for a period of twenty or more years.

The professor expressed the belief, based on experience, that those who have once had the disease are not proof against subsequent attacks, although less liable to infection.

The learned gentleman knows of to remedy for it, in spite of all assertions to the contrary. The disease still remains a puzzle to the doctors.

There are three kinds of influenza added Prof. Nothnagel, nervous, gastric and catarrhal. There are also two kinds of diseases that follow it—bronchial pneumonia, which is less dangerous than the genuine influenza and pneumonia, which usually attacks the heart.

The professor was emphatic in warning his hearers against the use of anti-pyrene and anti-febrine. As pneumonial influenza usually affects the cardiac muscle, it is desirable to employ such stimulants as digitalis, wine and cognac, with subcutaneous injections of camphor and, in some cases, baths.

May be Appointed a Commissioner.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 21.—The announcement of the prospective appointment by the President of Hon. Jere C. Cravens of this city, as one of the members of the Board of Interstate Commerce Commissioners is received with much gratification by his host of friends, regardless of party. Major Cravens has been one of the most prominent democrats of the state for years, an able lawyer and jurist, and his appointment would meet with the hearty approval of the entire southwest.

Wrecked at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer West Coast was wrecked off Mendocino on a reef. Ten of the crew in a small boat capsized, one saved, nine drowned. The cruiser San Francisco arrived in harbor from Mare Island this morning ready for sea under sealed orders.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—December wheat opened at 90 1/4 c and closed at 90c; January closed at 91c and May at 96 1/4 c. Corn continued to decline and year dropped from 42 1/2 to 41 1/4 c. Oats, pork and lard also showed a decline.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The market closed with spot wheat steady and unchanged, January and February 1/4 d lower, December unchanged. Corn easy and 1d lower.

Burned at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Guion line steamship Abyssinia, Murray captain, which sailed from New York on Dec. 13th for Liverpool, was burned. It is reported that all on board were saved.

Walt Whitman Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—alt Whitman is to-day in a most critical stage and Dr. McAllister says there is no further ground for hope.

Murder and Suicide.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charity Fox was shot and killed by her husband this morning, who then cut his own throat. Jealousy was the cause.

Traveling sets for gentlemen at Dexter's book store.

For fine old Whisky or Brandy, etc., something good for the holidays call at Peter Pehl's.

See the new album at Dexter's Book Store.

Holcomb sells Toys.

Read all of Dexter's book store notices. They are important.

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SANS CEREMONY.

Senate Decamps, Leaving President and Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The services to-day over the remains of the late Senator Plumb, which were conducted exclusively by Chaplain Butler, came to an end at 2 o'clock, and then ensued what many people regard as an extraordinary affair. Without any motion to adjourn or take a recess, and without making any provision for the hiatus, which afterwards became decidedly prominent, the senate simply collapsed—walked out—leaving its guests standing. For fully two minutes the president and his official family, the supreme court and diplomatic corps, waited for directions as to the proper style and location of exit, but as none came the distinguished visitors departed in such a manner as individually seemed to them best. How the senate was ever to reassemble when there had been no provision made for its disposition, or for anything else, was too much for any of the old-timers in the galleries.

At 3 o'clock the vice-president returned to the senate chamber. Senator Allison had just preceded, and Senator Gibson of Louisville was at his desk attending to some of his correspondence.

"The Senate will be in order," said the vice-president. The two senators arose simultaneously. Senator Allison looked at Senator Gibson and Senator Gibson gazed at Senator Allison. "I move that the senate adjourn," said Mr. Allison.

"The senator from Iowa moves that the senate do now adjourn," said the vice-president. "All in favor will say aye."

Nobody said a word. Words would have made the situation more ridiculous than it was. So the vice-president declared the senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The vice-president then went home, Senator Allison repaired to his committee room and Senator Gibson went on with his writing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louis Bahner and wife to Magie E. Harris, 70 feet south side of 1 1/2 off south side of the east four acres of the north seven acres of the west half of the east half of the east half of northwest quarter, southwest quarter, section 9, township 45, range 21, \$300.

Louis Bahner and wife to Magie E. Harris, east half of the north 330 feet of the east half of the west half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter section 9, township 45, range 21, \$1,600.

J. M. Durrill and wife, by John J. Yeater, trustee, to Edward M. Perkins east half southeast quarter section 32, township 44, range 22, and west half of southwest of east half of southwest quarter section 33, township 44, range 22, \$1,520.

Going to Tipton.

Secretary Levi Chubbuck, Assistant Agriculturist H. J. Waters and Dr. Purinton, all of the state board of agriculture, passed through Sedalia this morning, on their way from Warsaw to Tipton, where they conduct a Farmer's Institute to-day. From there they go to Versailles, to-morrow, and to Bunceton, Cooper county, on the following day, for the same purpose. The gentlemen informed a DEMOCRAT reporter that the institutes thus far held have proved popular and entertaining and have been largely attended.

Berr's Funeral.

The funeral of Fireman Thomas Beard, whose death was announced in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, took place at the Christian church at two o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. There was a large attendance of friends to pay a last tribute of love and tears to the memory of the departed.

Ex-Confederate Association.

The Ex-Confederate Association of Pettis county held its regular annual meeting last night in the probate court room for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were duly and unanimously elected: President, W. S. Baker; vice-president, E. H. Richardson; secretary, Geo. B. Dent; treasurer, T. P. Hoy; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; L. C. Gunn, chairman, E. H. Richardson, S. H. Green, D. M. Williams, S. W. Reavis, Claude Mitchum, John G. Senior.

Capt. R. P. Archer then tendered his resignation as an active member of the association on account of his contemplated removal

to St. Louis. Resolutions regretting the Captain's departure were adopted and will appear in to-morrow's DEMOCRAT.

A REPUBLICAN LEADER.

He Takes an Extra Session of the Legislature Necessary.

Hon. G. A. Neale, United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri passed through Sedalia this morning enroute from Kansas City to Boonville. Mr. Neale was in the best of health and was free to talk on the political outlook in general. In answer to the question as to whether he thought an extra session of the legislature would be called, he said, "I do not know, of course, what the intentions of Governor Francis are, but looking at the question from the standpoint of a lawyer, I do not see how it is possible for Missouri to retain the vote she is entitled to in the electoral college unless the state is redistricted."

Mr. Neale is one of the brightest disciples of Blackstone, and his opinion is certainly of considerable value. He left on the 10:40 train for Boonville to try an important case.

Broke the Record.

Recorder Pilkington and Sam Rosse broke all recent records to-day in issuing marriage licenses. The following were made happy: J. Van Horn and Jennie Nicholson, of Benton county; G. H. Lyons, of Sedalia, and Hattie M. Roark, of Chamois; William Carter and Josie Beaman, of Pettis county; W. T. Wallace and Ida May Smith, of Smithton; Joseph Milo Savage and Mary Jane Price, of Sedalia. Two other applications were made today, but the necessary documents have not yet been issued.

A Reconciliation Advised.

The state verses Abel G. Downing was tried before Justice Blair this morning and the defendant fined \$1 and costs. He appealed the case to the criminal court. Downing and his brother had a fight about a fence on their farms. The attorneys for both parties advised that they shake hands and forget the trouble and celebrate the event with a Christmas dinner.

Regents' Meeting.

Judge J. N. Dalby, who is a member of the board of regents of Warrensburg normal school, returned home at noon to-day. This morning he attended a regular monthly business meeting of the board. The Judge reports the school as in a flourishing condition, with an enrollment of 675 pupils.

Wants a Divorce.

Papers were served on Jacob Sims, of Sedalia, to-day, at the instance of his wife, Mary Simms, who resides in Kansas City, and who not only wants a divorce from Jacob, but also asks that her maiden name, Mary Joiner, be restored to her.

Jail Delivery.

Four prisoners were released from the Pettis county jail to-day: Elbert and Albert Ewell, negro boys who had served twelve days each for larceny; Fred Ashbrook and William Burns, who had been in nine and sixteen days, respectively, for larceny.

On a Hunt.

Constable Bob Ramsey, Charley Hartenbaugh and Brent Smith are down in the Lamine river wilds bagging game. Henry Otten says that they carried several jugs along for the purpose of filling with Lamine water which they will present to their friends.

Letters Testamentary.

Judge Hoy to-day issued letters testamentary to A. B. Thornton, executor of the estate of the late Harry Tanderwood.

Dr. J. H. Cody, oculist and aurist. Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the eye and ear and the removing of superfluous hair and facial blemishes. Spectacles adjusted. Office 313 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

The Branch Delayed.

Owing to the ditching of a freight car near Myrick this morning the Lexington Branch was detained about four hours, not reaching here until after one o'clock this afternoon.

Enjoyable Dance.

The Queen City Dancing Club gave a very enjoyable dance at Prof. Gregg's parlors last night.

Go to Clay & Heynen's, North Ohio st., for Monuments and Tombstones.

Holiday Goods!

Price Our Goods before you buy. We have the Cheapest goods in Central Missouri and we carry the Books worth 50c for 24c; Books worth 75c for 40c; Books worth 40c for 20c; Comb and Brush sets from 75c up; Manicure sets from 40c up; Albums from 75c up, and everything else in proportion. Don't fail to see our goods and prices.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Allen & Co., of Memphis, one of the largest cotton firms in the south, failed yesterday.

Five banks in Virginia, all owned by the firm of Rosenberger, Shirley & Co., failed yesterday.

The Martin-New Clothing Company at Springfield, Mo., was closed by the sheriff Monday.

John P. Richardson, a Louisiana millionaire, died yesterday from the effects of cigarette smoking.

Ex-Premier Mercier, of Quebec, and other prominent politicians, may be arrested for boodling.

An aged negress at St. Joseph, Mo., was burned to death trying to re-kindle a smouldering fire with kerosene.

Sid Joiner, a negro murderer, was killed in his bed near Mariana, Ark., while shooting at the arresting officers.

J. A. Smith, Floyd Gregory and Mose Henderson, all prisoners at DeWitt, Arkansas, were shot and killed by a mob yesterday.

Garza, the Mexican revolutionist, offers to lay down his arms for and in consideration of \$10,000 or an appointment in the consular service.

The grip has caused a great many deaths in and around Springfield. The mortality in the vicinity has been greater than for years.

When the steamer Mattie Gage reaches San Francisco to-morrow she will be libelled by several parties for piratical deeds committed during a cruise to the Arctic and back.

"Bud" Summers, of Lithonia Ga., disappeared for a week and, returning told a fishy story of having been held by armed robbers. His wife believes his story, and that is all he cares about.

A London cablegram announces that Minister Lincoln is expected to resign soon. His Chicago law partners place no credence in the rumor, which they say is revived about every three months.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., Florence Cuthbertson, a former Chicago society woman, has secured a divorce. Mrs. Cuthbertson's first husband secured a divorce from her on the ground of infidelity.

In the Race.

An intimate friend of Mr. Darwin Marmaduke, speaking yesterday of the latter's candidacy for governor said:

"Mr. Marmaduke is in the race for governor, and he is in to stay. There is no man in the state more widely known or with firmer friends, and his candidacy is meeting with universal approval. The people of Missouri know what the Marmadukes are, and those who know Darwin Marmaduke know him to be well up to the family standard. Darwin doesn't stand on the house-tops and holler; he doesn't believe in banners and blue lights, but he is making a quiet, effective canvass, which will bring him into the convention with strength enough to win. Mark my words, when the Marmadukes take hold of a thing they don't let go. Darwin has taken hold of the governorship, and you will see the result in the next State convention."—*Republic*.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

HILL will not be the democratic presidential nominee but he will have a great deal to say about who has the New York delegation.

AUDITOR SEIBERT on Monday drew a warrant for \$143,115 to meet the semi-annual interest on the state debt. During the past year Missouri has reduced her indebtedness \$1,450,000.

HAVING lost his own place in the senate it is rumored that Ingalls wants the position made vacant by the death of Senator Plumb. Wouldn't Ingalls and Peffer make an elegant pair?

A PETRIFIED man has been found out in Kansas. It is supposed the unfortunate was a republican candidate in 1890 and that there are immense deposits of the same kind located at various points in that state.

NINE democrats out of ten are in favor of substantial tariff reduction and free coinage of silver, and it is difficult to understand how any smart politician can convince himself that these questions will not be issues in the next campaign.

There is something wrong in commerce when wheat is as cheap as it is in this country and all Europe is scarce of bread. That wrong is the system of taxes which hamper trade and benefit only the favored classes who are thus "protected."

GOV. BOIES will lead the grand march at a hop given in his honor by the Jefferson club of Ottumwa on the 29th inst. Many think he will also lead the grand march at the democratic national convention and at the election next November.

THERE will be a lively political campaign on hand next year, but that fact need not, and will not, prevent democrats and republicans from working shoulder to shoulder in building up Sedalia's manufacturing interests and its trade generally.

One of the directors in the S., M. & N. railroad writes, in a private letter to a friend in this city: "Our railroad is a fixed fact." The DEMOCRAT is glad to hear the good news and certainly hopes every word of it will be found to be true.

THE fact that the Christmas holidays are at hand need not interfere with the organization of a democratic club. The real patriot is ready to work for the country's good at all seasons, and the dissemination of democratic doctrine is certainly a good work.

THE commencement of the new year should witness active work on the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railroad. The line is needed and will develop one of the finest mineral sections of the state as well as a finely timbered, well watered country. If President Bush is not able to take hold of the enterprise and give it his personal attention, let the directors employ some competent man who will. The line is of too much importance to the section through which it will pass to suffer another year to pass without witnessing its completion.

THE morning papers to-day report a long list of failures, including five banks in Virginia, one in Pennsylvania, two large firms in Memphis, one at San Antonio, one

at Milwaukee and one at Springfield. When we remember that these failures occur after a long series of exceptionally fine crops when the country should be remarkably prosperous, the conclusion is inevitable that there must be something wrong in the business world. The machine does not work smoothly, and if it is not the tariff interrupting our trade with other nations, what is it?

WE do not wonder that Governor Francis should hesitate to call an extra session of the legislature. Any one who has spent a winter in Jefferson City, as Governor Francis has, may well shrink from imposing that punishment upon others. The governor should remember, however, that every real patriot is ready to sacrifice comfort, and if need be life itself, in his country's service, and that not even the horror of Jefferson City climate and Jefferson City boarding houses will deter the members of the general assembly from doing their sworn duty. None of the evil and discomfort the members will have to endure will be charged to the governor, but will properly be set down as the consequence of a great state like Missouri locating its capital in such a miserable spot.

THE NEW ROAD.

Interest in the North and South Road Growing Every Day.

The Green Castle Clipper has the following in regard to the proposed north and south railroad:

Chief Engineer Armstrong has just returned from Centerville, Iowa, where he met men of business. Centerville has signed up the contract to complete the track from the Iowa line to that city. Has placed the cash in bank to pay the expense of survey. They will take out a charter for the Iowa end of the B. & N. General Drake, of Centerville, has gone to have a personal conference with Russell Sage, of New York, in regard to the connections with the Iowa Central at the north. Everything is working nicely and smoothly. The road will certainly be built. Towns along the line that can make arrangements with the chief engineer to have their place made a point along the chartered line, had best be spry and make terms, if within their power, for if the railroad leaves them they will be badly left. The charter of course cannot be changed from what it now is, but the company has empowered the chief engineer to enter into written agreements guaranteeing such towns that the road will make them a point on the charter."

Holecomb sells Hanging Lamps.

A COMPLICATED CASE

At Clifton City, in Which Two Men and a Jack Figure.

Robert Seals was arraigned before C. B. Neal, Esq., of Clifton City, a week ago, on complaint of William P. Morgan, for obtaining property by means of false and fraudulent representations and statements. Mr. Morgan claims that some time ago he proposed to purchase a jack from Mr. Seals for \$500, payable in two notes, one for \$200 and the other for \$300, both payable one year after date. Mr. Seals agreed that if he could use the notes in Monroe county, he would place them and come back and deliver the jack to Mr. Morgan. When he returned he informed Mr. Morgan that he could not use the notes and notified him that the trade was off. Mr. Morgan asked for the notes, but Mr. Seals told him that he had left them in his desk, in Monroe county, and would get them the first time he went over and would then give them up to Mr. Morgan. Mr. Morgan, not being satisfied with the situation, made an investigation and found that Mr. Seals had hypothecated the notes—one in Howard county and the other in Monroe county. Mr. Morgan then demanded of Mr. Seals to either deliver the jack or the notes. Mr. Seals refused to do either. Mr. Morgan then had him arrested on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. The case was set for a preliminary hearing before Squire Neal. On account of an absent witness the case was postponed till to-day. While the parties were before Squire Neal on this matter, the sheriff from Monroe county appeared with a warrant for Mr. Morgan, sworn out by a Mr. Utterback, of Monroe county, on precisely the same charge as was preferred against Mr. Seals. Mr. Morgan was very much surprised at being arrested on such a charge, but went with the sheriff.

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

MILD TEMPERED GHOST.

IT HELD FORTH IN PICTURESQUE MT. DESERT, N. Y.

HOW IT EXISTS IN A LOCAL LOVE AFFAIR.

Helen M. Smith, the Village School Teacher, Tells a Very Stirring Story of Her Experience With a Real Live Ghost.

I taught a term of district school in a small country hamlet near Mount Desert, two years ago.

The house in which I went to board was one of the most lonesome places imaginable. A low, rambling farm dwelling, surrounded by woods, fields and meadows. No other house was in sight, and the road in each direction lost itself in a dense growth of trees. A turn of the road a quarter of a mile away brought one to the school house, church, half a dozen dwellings and the one store of the place.

The family with whom I boarded consisted of Mr. Enoch Blaire, an itinerant preacher, with a fair education, but an inherited dislike of work; his wife, Mary, one of the best women I ever knew, a thorough housewife, with sound, practical, common sense, a pure, earnest love of religion, which she expressed in deeds more often than words, and their son, Jem, 17 years of age.

One evening, after I had been a member of the family several weeks, and the strained relations of school-mam and boarding mistress had worn away, Mrs. Blaire asked me to bring my books into the kitchen and sit with her. Jem had gone to bed with a toothache and Enoch was at a revival meeting in the next district. He would not be home until very late and she was going to sit up for him.

I accepted the invitation gladly, for the bright, cheerful kitchen was my delight—it was so spotlessly clean and homelike, the pleasantest room in the house. A warm fire added to the cheerfulness, for the fall nights had grown chilly.

Mrs. Blaire "did up" her dishes, brushed the floor, strained the milk, while I looked over the next day's lessons; then we drew our chairs nearer the fire for one of the talks I had grown to enjoy so much.

"What shall we talk about?" said Mrs. Blaire, as she clicked her knitting needles. "Religion?"

This was her favorite theme, and I loved to hear her express her Baptist views of life and death. So I told her to talk, till at length I looked at the clock. It marked 11:30.

"Where can Enoch be?" said Mrs. Blaire, gathering up her work. "He was never so late before."

She arose, went to the window and peered out into the darkness, shivered slightly, came back and threw a few more sticks on the fire. We sat some time in silence, watching the sparks fly out through the hearth of the cooking stove.

The old clock in the corner struck the hour of 12 with slow, deliberate strokes.

A sudden breeze sprang up and swung a shutter to with a loud clatter. Then all was fearfully still, when slowly and distinctly from the distance came a low, musical sound.

Nearer and nearer it came, louder and louder it grew, until the whole room was filled with the sweet melody. It was singing, but such singing as I had never heard before. The words were unintelligible, but the sentiment was of joy and happy rejoicing.

I sat spellbound until the sweet sounds faded away as they had come. I could not tell whether they were within or without, overhead or under our feet. The melody was everywhere. It gave me a strange, unexplainable feeling of awe. I turned to look at Mrs. Blaire. Her face was ashen. The lines about her mouth were tightly drawn, and the nervous



"JOHN—LYDDY!"

hand that grasped the back of her chair shook visibly.

A feeling that I could not account for of wishing to shut out the night prompted me to draw the shades close over the black windows and come closer to the warmth and glow of the fire. All this I observed and did before I asked:

"Did you hear anything, Mrs. Blaire?"

"Yes, I heard," murmured Mrs. Blaire, in scarcely more than a whisper.

"It couldn't have been Jem," I asserted, but to satisfy myself I went to the stairway and listened. I heard only the hard, regular breathing of a heavy sleeper.

"What was it, Mrs. Blaire?" I asked again.

Mrs. Blaire had resumed her accustomed placid expression and said, with a light, reassuring laugh:

"Oh, it was nothing at all. Come, let us go to bed. We will not sit up longer for Enoch. I will come in and sit with you till you go to sleep, if you want me to."

I said I was not in the least afraid. But I lay awake for a long time, wondering over the strange scene. I felt sure Mrs. Blaire had a story, and I wanted to hear it.

Though not a believer in spirits, anything supernatural had a strange fascination for me.

Mrs. Blaire and I were left alone again the next evening. As we again drew our chairs up before the crackling fire, my companion said, without any introduction:

"My dear, I'm going to tell you a

strange story."

I did not speak.

"Twenty years ago my only sister, then a beautiful girl of 18, married. Just fifteen months after she and her baby girl were buried in one coffin. Before my sister died she discovered that her bosom friend, Lyddy Baker, had cared for her John and had hoped to marry him. We all knew John had never shown Lyddy any attention, but she tried to make Sarah think he had—said her life was wrecked and much of that kind of talk. Sarah was sick and nervous and it made her very unhappy, and I have no doubt that it hastened her death. John was wrapped up in Sarah; any one could see that. He was kindness itself to her. It nearly broke his heart when she died. Bad as I felt myself I felt sorrier for him. It's awful to see a strong man so unstrung. Every one mourned for Sarah but Lyddy. It never seemed to me she cared much.

"Well, one morning about a year after Sarah died, John came down to breakfast looking so haggard and white that I was frightened. I asked him what was the matter. He shook his head, but when we were alone he told me he could not sleep the night before, so he got up and lighted his pipe and sat by the open window smoking. There was no light in the room, but the moon had just risen from behind the hills. He felt a presence near him, and, turning, saw Sarah in her grave clothes with the baby in her arms. She came quite near him and said:

"John, dear, I want you to marry Lyddy," and then she vanished.

"Why," said John to me, "I can't marry Lyddy; I never can marry any one."

"That was the beginning of our trouble. After that there was scarcely a night that we did not have some manifestation of Sarah's spirit hovering about us. We all heard strange sounds, rappings, sad music, or a baby crying. Neighbors passing the house late at night would tell of seeing a light either in the garret or in the cellar. It was more often in the cellar.

"Once Sarah herself came to me." Mrs. Blaire paused, and I drew nearer to her, but I could not speak. She went on:

"It was just after sunset one summer evening. Our well in the back yard was low, and I had taken my basket of fine white clothes down to the spring in the meadow to rinse them. You know where the spring is—at the foot of the slope, near the pine grove? It was a lovely evening. The sky was bright with the colors of sunset, but the pines looked dark and lonesome. I remember thinking so as I spread the things on the grass. I had just finished and was taking up my empty basket when, just as plain as I see you this minute, I beheld Sarah and her baby just in the edge of the grove. She waived her arm toward the house and said, 'John—Lyddy!' and disappeared.

"Of course, all these things made a great deal of talk in the village, and many wild, exaggerated stories were told.

"For years this state of things continued. Oh, those terrible years! I was never left alone an evening that I did not hear sad music, weird laughter, or see flickering will-o'-the-wisp lights. Steps would come up the walk, but no one come in. The whole town, of course, was in a state of excitement. Some few believed in the spirit. The minister did. Others believed that Lyddy Baker was at the bottom of the whole thing, for every one knew she was possessed to marry John.

"A party of men from the village came one night to investigate. The minister was with them, so we let them in. They began at the garret and went through the house. The minister led the search, and he was standing on the cellar stairs, half way down, and I a little above him, when in the far corner of the dark cellar flashed that curious light. Only for an instant, and though we waited a long time it did not come again.

"The minister came up into the yard and told the others. While they were talking of it in hushed whispers standing in groups about the yard, Sarah appeared, with her baby still held closely in her arms, and glided among the group, almost touching them, and disappeared as mysteriously as she came.

"This was the last time she ever appeared, but nearly everyone believed after that night. Until last night I had heard nothing for several years."

We sat in silence a long while after she had finished. Then I asked:

"Where is John now, and Lyddy?"

"After that night John went to sea. We did not hear from him till a year ago he returned. He is now master of a large vessel that carries granite from here to New York. We expect him every day. Lyddy never married. She has lived right here. John went to see her when he came home. Every one except me seems to have forgotten about Sarah's spirit. Lyddy is away somewhere now on a visit."

I thanked her for telling me the story, bade her good-night, and went to bed to dream of this strange romance in real life.

When I came from school a few days later Mrs. Blaire met me at the door greatly excited:

"John has come!" she exclaimed, "and—Lyddy. They are married—were married the night we heard the music."

HELEN M. SMITH.

A Dog-Fight in a Cemetery Vault.

A few days ago there was completed for the Rev. Father Materson's parishioners at Somerset a tomb in the cemetery in the south-western part of Fall River, Mass. It is built of cobblestones, and has a slated roof. Inside there is room enough to accommodate twenty or more persons. Saturday night or early Sunday morning two dozen sports took possession of the tomb and pulled off a fight between a brindle and a white bull-dog. The fight lasted an hour, and the brindle dog won. The stakes were \$25 a side, and much money changed hands on the result. Two ordinary barn lanterns furnished light for the fight.

A Russian contractor has found out an original method to test the strength and alertness of the laborers he engages for his work. He comes to the market where the workmen are waiting for a job, and orders them to run, to wrestle and to lift each other. When "the boys have played" enough for him to make observations, he engages those who displayed the greatest strength and adroitness.

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Speaker Crisp Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Speaker Crisp came up to the Capitol to-day, to attend the funeral ceremonies over the body of the late Senator Plumb. It was against the advice of his physician, who urged him to stay indoors. The Speaker's health is not improving, but he continues diligently at work on the committees. He is suffering from a heavy cold and the grip, aggravated by the fatigue of his canvass and work on the committees of the house.

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TOWNS SAID TO BE UNDER THE "SPELL" OF "HEX."

Voodoo Doctors Who Take Advantage of an Unfortunate Hallucination That Seems to Control Two Towns—Some Queer Illusions.

A veritable nest or hot-bed of witches and witchcraft is supposed to exist among the stony hills of Earl and Douglass townships, eight miles east of Reading, Pa. Strange as the statement may look in modern type, belief in this exploded delusion forms to-day as important an element in the life of the humble farmers there as it did in the Salem colony fanatics of the seventeenth century. "Spells," "influence," "magnetism," "witchery" and the "evil eye" seem actually to pursue these people by day and haunt them by night, even exercising a more baneful influence than does voodooism in the black belt of the Southern States. What is worse, moreover, is the fact that half a dozen "witch doctors" in Reading carry on a nefarious practice among them and seek to promote their own profit by fostering the strange error and extending it to other neighborhoods. Tragic events have resulted from it within the past three months, and still more serious consequences may be looked for in the near future.

Half a dozen families live within sight of one another in that wild locality. Greshville is the nearest village, two miles away. The houses and farm buildings are uniformly of stone, as are the fences inclosing the fields. Much sickness has prevailed thereabout of late. For miles around persons suffering from various illnesses contend that they have had spells, which ordinary physicians cannot cure, cast upon them by malevolent "hexes," or witches residing near by. In one of these stone houses live a respectable and estimable couple, a middle-aged farmer and his wife. She is an invalid from an affection of the throat and lungs, and in consequence keeps a handkerchief tied around her head and bound over her mouth to prevent her from catching cold. She is accused of causing much of the sickness and suffering complained of, and her neighbors say the white band over her mouth marks her as a witch. They point the finger of scorn at her and remark to one another in whispers, "Look out, she's a hex!"

A few days ago a one-year-old child near by died of a mysterious malady and this good lady was blamed for its death. Another child became lame in a curious way and tacks and pins were found inside of its shoe, whereupon the neighbors insisted that the innocent woman had put an evil spell on the child. A sick woman three houses away alleges that she is tortured bodily and mentally every night by this same lady in conjunction with another old lady living a short distance off. The reputed "hex" is even held accountable for the diseases of people whom she never knew. Her aged mother, who died some years ago, was likewise accused of "witchery" in her time, and the calumnies against her are now transferred to her daughter. They are liable to drive the poor lady to self-destruction if they continue.

This unfortunate woman herself, although she energetically disavows all belief in witchcraft and talks ordinarily like an enlightened Christian, yet strangely enough entertains the idea, whimsical if you please, that somebody has maliciously bewitched her pet cow. "That cow," said she one day to a reporter, "has behaved ever so queerly of late. She is mysteriously milked every night in the stable, but by what or by whom I don't know. She used to be very gentle, but now she holds her head high in the air, looks wildly out of her eyes and runs and jumps fences like all-possessed, like a wild



"LOOK OUT, SHE'S A HEX!"

animal. I don't know what's after her, but something certainly is." A few rods away lives another woman, who relates that her husband was recently troubled by what he at first thought to be rheumatism, as he did not believe in witchcraft. He had been ailing all summer and was curiously afflicted. Each evening he felt perfectly well and active, but in the mornings he would be stiff all over and could not move. Three weeks ago he visited a Reading "witch doctor" who declared that he had been "magnetized," gave him some powders and cautioned him particularly against giving or receiving anything from any of the neighbors, or talking to any one suspected of magnetizing him for the space of nine days. The husband did as directed, obeying the "doctor's" injunctions carefully, although several neighbors wanted him to receive things from them, and now he is entirely restored. "My husband," said this woman, "was surely under a spell. I know it, and I know, too, who's to blame for it. It's an old woman who lives yonder, across the hillside there. She's a hex."

The same Reading "witch doctor" is credited with curing a 14-year-old girl near Colebrookdale station, five miles northward, of a similar case of stiff "magnetism." A poor widow, near Greshville, who lost her voice last spring, and who was told by a Reading "witch doctor" that, being "magnetized," the "influence" would have to be removed from her, else it would kill her, has again lost her voice, after a temporary recovery, and now is hourly in fear of

being taken off by evil spirits. A score of other cases of like character might be mentioned as having developed lately in Earl township alone. When these "witch doctors" are consulted, they shrewdly refrain from mentioning names as to the active personal cause of the alleged magnetism from which the patient suffers, and talk in such way that the patients locate the responsibility to suit themselves.

GHOST-ROCKED CRADLE.

A Strange Story Told by a Man who Now Believes in Ghosts.

A day or two ago I met my suburban friend who believes in ghosts. He isn't ashamed to say so either, and it was refreshing to hear him discuss that ordinarily uncanny subject. He was a good churchman, he said. He accepted the narrative of Saul and the Witch of Endor, and gave the same credence to the "Dagg mysteries" occurring not long ago in Brockville, Canada. "If Samuel's spirit appeared," said he, "to warn Saul, and the immortals visited Lot and foretold the destruction of the cities of the plain, then is the proof of spirit communion established, and the law governing such phenomena is doubtless changeless. What has occurred in the past may have its counterpart in the present, and again in the future."



WHO ROCKED THE CHILD?

"I have in mind," he continued, "a strange case in our little town of Austin. During the prevalence of the grip last year a baby boy, a delicate child of less than two years, was dangerously ill of pneumonia. The little fellow was frail, and the attending physician had practically given up all hope of saving him. This was evident to the parents when the doctor came unsolicited at 11:30 one bitter cold night to see the baby. His anxious care was a bad omen, and all night long the parents watched their almost pulseless darling."

But unseen visitants were also watching. They provided some mysterious medicine when the babe was too weak to take what the physician had prepared. And so the babe slept on and on, and gained strength, rocked by invisible hands, for more than twenty-four hours. At last he awakened. Not a symptom of pneumonia remained, and he rapidly gained strength. He is now one of the prettiest and most robust babies in Austin, and his father says could fall from a shot tower without injury, because "the angels have charge concerning him," as the Scripture so beautifully expresses the idea of guardianship.

"Who rocked the child? How was it done?" I cannot say, but his paternal grandmother, who fell asleep twenty-five years ago, and whose body lies a thousand miles away, claimed the credit. In response to a verbal request for information as to who was moving the baby cab, in which the child lay, back and forth on the carpet, and rocking it on its springs, she gave satisfactory evidence of her presence. Not only did the buggy move up and down the room when the people were near it, but kept up its motion when the family were in the dining-room, from which this mysterious phenomenon was also watched. To those who witnessed this and noticed the results, the fact that there are ministering spirits was sufficiently well established. I can testify to the truth of what I have described, for I was an interested observer for hours."

A SAN ANTONIA VISITOR.

A Wild and Blood-Thirsty Coyote Shot in the Streets There.

Roy Lewis of San Antonio, Tex., killed a wild, blood-thirsty coyote Thursday in the very heart of the city of 40,000 inhabitants. The beast was first seen and fired upon with a shot gun by a gentleman on the west bank of the river. Then it swam across and took refuge in the high weeds on the east bank near Avenue B, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Roy saw it peeping out of the brake as he passed along Avenue B, and he went home for a little target gun. The coyote was still in sight when he returned, and it dropped dead at the second shot. It was a monster coyote, and when skinned looked like a one-year-old calf. There are more of these tenants of the wilderness along the river bank than any one would think. A big boarding house on one of the streets near the river, a high, open basement is infested with possums. Skunks find a refuge along the river, and their peculiar ancient rancidness is a common thing on the night air. Not long ago a small alligator was found promenading the splendid block pavement of Losoya street.

A Snake in a Baseball Game.

Two Pond Eddy (N. Y.) clubs were playing a game of baseball, recently, when a batter struck a ball over into left field, and the fielder ran to get it. The ball rolled along through the grass, and when the player who was after it got to where he had seen it stop, he was almost paralyzed to see lying there, instead of the ball, a big rattlesnake, coiled to strike. The player jumped back in time to escape the fangs of the snake, for it struck savagely at him. The player smashed the snake's head with a stone. The ball lay in the snake's coils. It is supposed that the snake was lying asleep in the grass, when the ball rolled along and ran against him. The reptile had instantly coiled around the object and prepared for suspected danger.

THE CITY FATHERS.

They Meet and Deliberate Upon the City's Welfare.

The city council met in regular session last night with acting Mayor Carroll in the chair. Councilmen present: Dugan, Weiman, Lamy, Wigton, Honkomp, Bosserman and Carroll. Councilman Hutchinson was absent.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Home Lumber company presented a petition remonstrating against the imperfect manner in which Second street was being paved in front of its property. The work was declared bad and the weather totally unfit for same when the concrete was laid. They will refuse to pay tax bills.

E. G. Church & Co., of Kansas City, the firm who has the contract for paving Fifth, presented a petition asking that they be given further time to complete the work. They had been on the ground eager and willing to do the work, but bad weather had interfered. The company was given until April 1st, 1892, to finish the street.

Carroll stated that the water works had been informed of defective pressure and had remedied same by closing up a number of "dead mains."

An ordinance was ordered drawn for the building of a sidewalk on Main from Washington to Grand avenue on the north side and from Mill street to Grand avenue on the south side.

It was ordered that the property owners be instructed to build a sidewalk on Engineer from Fifth to Sixth streets.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify D. H. Smith to repair the bad sidewalk on the west side of Ohio, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

On motion of Mr. Weiman the street commissioner was instructed to see that proper sidewalks are constructed at once on Engineer, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The East Sedalia engine was said to be in bad condition, and Mr. Bosserman was instructed to make the necessary repairs.

The new sewer in Sewer district No. 7 was accepted and tax bills will be issued in payment.

All persons using the private Main street sewer will be notified at once to connect with the city sewer or suffer arrest for maintaining a nuisance.

The new porch at the sexton's house in the cemetery was reported finished and, on motion of Mr. Lamy, further improvements were ordered in the way of sidewalks, etc.

A number of bills being read and allowed the council adjourned.

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The Force Too Light.

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To Marry and Remove.

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A nice Xmas present for your friend would be a handsome meerschau pipe or cigarette holder.

How about this? An oil painting elegantly framed for \$1.00. Dexter's Book Store.

A Girl's Suicide from Grip.

WARRENTON, Mo., Dec. 21.—Amelia Hinz, a young lady living three miles east of here, ended her life by taking Paris green. The death of her mother but a few minutes before and her sickness with the same malady, la grippe, caused her to commit the rash act.

800 Gift Books Elegantly bound regular price 35c to 75c, sold at 25c. Dexter's Book Store.

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

Successful Bidder.

R. J. Horner, of New York City, has been awarded the contract for putting in the furniture for the Sedalia government building. His bid was \$450.

HIS LAST DAYS.

There is one man in Sedalia who has only four days left. He is anxious to see his friends and the public generally, and anyone calling on him will be rewarded for their time and trouble.—To make a long story short, this man has saved you just what you want to buy for Christmas, and if you will call and see him you will be convinced that this story is true. A large stock, courteous clerks and low prices stare you in the face as you open the door at W. H. Ramsey's Ohio street store, opposite court house.

LOCAL LORE.

The display in many windows of holiday goods is constant source of wonder to the passing children. Verily, the season approacheth when the small boy will blow the tin horn, devour marvelous quantities of striped candy and lick the paint off of the red toys.

Come hear our Music Boxes play. Dexter's Book store.

THE WEATHER.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. today: Fair, colder, Northerly winds, probably fair Wednesday.

POLICE COURT.

W. C. Julian, a "boozy" printer, got \$1 for inhaling the fumes of too much red benzine.

Tom Haley, full of remorse and bad whiskey, was fined \$5 for being drunk and given a stay to get out of town.

"Mug" Lester was charged with disturbing the peace by a dog fight on Sunday afternoon. His sporting tendency was satisfied to the extent of \$10.

Alex Smith appeared for trial charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. These charges were dismissed, as Deputy Constable Barnett had a warrant against him for felonious assault and took charge of the prisoner.

Cader Mashburn said that he "fixed up a little alcohol, not whiskey, for a 'crick' in his neck and must have taken too much." At any rate, he proceeded to break up all his household effects. He was fined \$6 for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Lilly O'Bannon withdrew her former plea of not guilty and acknowledged the charge of disturbing the peace and beating her mother. This woman is a bad case of depravity and has made "battle row" notorious by her disturbances. She was fined \$50 and sent to the calaboose to serve out her time.

Go to 204 Ohio street, buy a box of Boquets from Honkomp & Schmidt's and make your friend a handsome Xmas present.

A Handsome Xmas Present

Would be a box of High Five cigars at Honkomp & Schmidt's

We will be glad to see all our country friends and make friends of others. Come, see us anyway, if you don't need anything in our line.

DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

See our Goods and compare prices. We are here, our chairs our Parlor Goods are immense. We have only one price to all; no shoddy goods on hand; only one price and best wishes to all; largest line, lowest prices. See them—buy them, for they are going fast. Dave Ramsey, 116 and 1182d st., Undertaker and Embalmer. No ice, and modern methods.

See our fine Albums. Sold at less than wholesale price. Dexter's Book Store.

Elegant hand-painted book marks. Dexter's Book Store.

Taken to the Asylum.

Dr. G. W. McClanahan, of Pilot Grove, passed through Sedalia this morning, having in charge Mrs. G. L. Thomas, of New Lebanon, Cooper county, who was being taken to the Nevada insane asylum. The patient is about fifty-five years old, is the wife of a highly esteemed farmer and is not so badly afflicted but that her friends hope of her recovery.

Holcomb will arrange his auction store Monday so that all can find room to be comfortable.

Dexter's book store is 40 feet longer and packed with goods.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The Missouri Pacific shops are at present crowded with work.

J. Waldo and party came in on his private car this morning.

Frank Arrowsmith, boiler inspector at the Pacific shops, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Robert Blunt is still quite sick with pneumonia at her home on East Fourth street.

"Tug" Wilson, foreman of the Pacific yards, has been side-tracked into and with la grippe.

Engineer Harry Bolt is suffering from a painful case of erysipelas in his left foot. He is able to be on duty.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 329 and "Katy" engine No. 950 are undergoing thorough and extensive repairs.

Clarence Burton, a well-known young Sedalian, has secured a position in the M. K. & T. general offices and left for Parsons this morning.

Our First Issue.

We advise all our patrons to go to Dave Ramsay for furniture. He has the stock and prices; he sells the goods. See his stock before you buy. His elegant line catches the eye. See him; buy of him. He will save you money. Undertaker and embalmer; no ice used; modern methods; open day and night. 116 & 118 2nd st.

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

See Sedalia Marble Works, Clay & Heynen, before you buy a Monument or Tombstone.

A PAIR THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!

Of all combinations that are hard to beat, the strutting turkey and the steaming pudding come pretty near being the most invincible. They are formidable aspirants for public favor in these festive days—but even

Leaders Are Occasionally Led!

AND WE WILL MATCH OUR

Grand Stock of Xmas Goods!

Its Brilliancy--Its Variety--Its Elegance.

The Most Bewildering Variety Ever Shown to Make Your Purchases for the Holiday Presents!

It's Essential to Buy a Useful as Well as Ornamental Gift. We Invite the Public at Large to

INSPECT OUR GREAT LAY OUT

FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASES!

WE ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU IN OUR MAMMOTH STOCK!

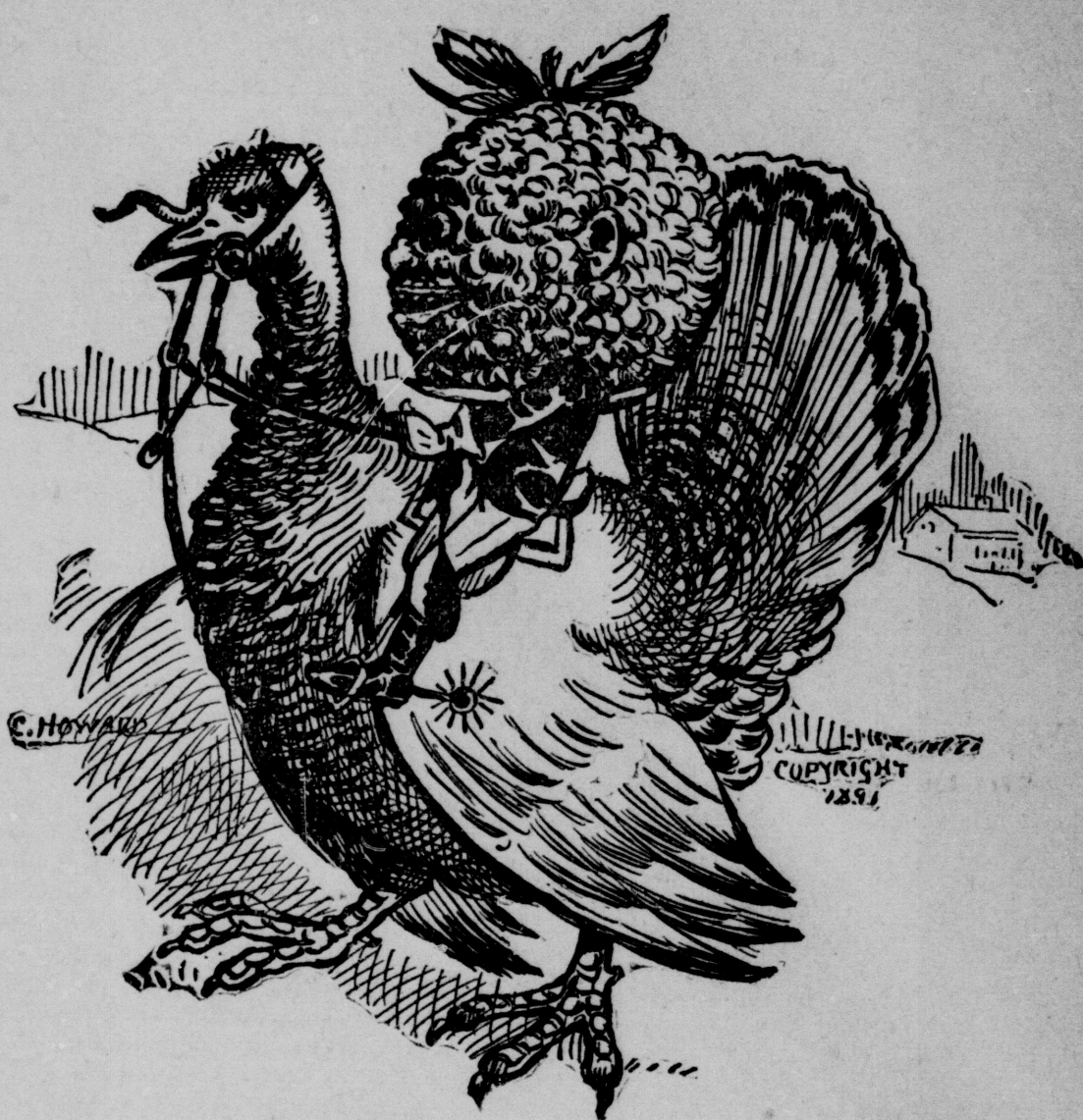
—IN A WORD WE ARE—

THE LEADERS IN EVERY RESPECT!

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING CO.,

CORNER SECOND AND OHIO STREETS.

I. FRENSDORF, - Manager.



PERSONALS.

The "Below Zero" company is stopping at Sicher's.

Frank Hardcastle, the well-known commercial tourist, is in the city.

Jack Gibbs, the cigar salesman, returned this morning from a trip north.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson and James Mara returned from St. Louis this morning.

Mrs. Widdifield, of this city, left yesterday for St. Louis, where she will spend the holidays.

Dr. E. F. Yancey returned to Otterville last night. His mother is gradually improving.

Mrs. Eddy, widow of the late Col. J. M. Eddy, arrived in Sedalia from Kansas City at noon to-day.

Miss Tressie Nesbit, of Jefferson City, is visiting Mrs. T. H. Hatcher, formerly Miss Jessie Tuthill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beatty, who had been visiting friends in Sedalia, returned to Parsons this morning.

Harry Goodwin left at noon to-day for Portland, Callaway county, where he will spend the holidays.

Barney Curran, a member of Fire Company No. 1, is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

P. G. Walker, a prominent Pleasant Green farmer and stockman, came in from the north this morning.

Miss Carrie Gamble, of Kansas City, a highly cultivated young lady, is the guest of Mrs. Will Powell.

Miss Lizzie Lee Warren left this morning for Windsor where she is conducting a very interesting class in music.

Mesdames Chas. Taylor, J. H. Hill and Will McDonald will depart for Hannibal Monday to visit Mrs. George Dulany.

Miss Addie Phillips, after having had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, in this city, left for home, Pilot Grove, this morning.

F. B. Meyer, the popular president of the Sedalia Commercial club, has returned from a three weeks' trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Anna Lyons and her handsome and accomplished friend, Miss Jennie Smith, of Indianapolis, are back from a pleasant visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Cornelia Young and Miss Rose Widdicombe, of Boonville, were guests of Mrs. Adam Ittle yesterday, and returned home last evening.

Mr. D. S. Koontz passed through Sedalia last evening, on her return home to Boonville from Otterville, where she had been attending upon her father, Mr. Stark, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. George Mahy, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose headquarters are now at Pittsburg, Pa., arrived this morning and will spend the holidays here in Sedalia. Mr. Mahy is one of Missouri's brightest and most promising young men—an exemplary gentleman in every particular, and numbers his friends by hundreds, who join with the DEMOCRAT in wishing his permanent return to Sedalia.

Japanese goods only shown at Dexter's Book Store.

Toilet sets for \$1.25 at Dexter's book store.

Condemning the Ball.

At the meeting of the "Ministers' Alliance Monday morning the following was ordered printed in the city papers: Having noticed with regret the announcement of a charity ball on New Year's eve for the benefit of the proposed city hospital, we feel called upon to decidedly condemn such a method of securing funds. While we heartily commend the movement to provide a hospital and are glad to do what we can to further this object, we cannot countenance the use of such means, known to be contrary to our principles and customs nor co-operate with the management while they employ them.

Signed, for the Alliance.

J. S. MYERS, President.

ROLLIN R. MARQUIS, Secretary.

Don't forget us. We have groceries and feed cheap for cash every day in the year. Call! We want to see you.

CONNER & GRESHAM, 612 Ohio st.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The only arrival to-day was Nate Osbrook, extra gang, Denison, la grippe.

The discharge, were John Miller, W. Pharris and J. Malander, South Canadian, I. Ty.; H. Waltering, Moberly; E. R. Sadler, Denison; W. Clark, Chouteau, I. Ty.

Great Slaughter!

All kinds fresh meat and kettle rendered lard; fresh fish every Friday at Canning Bros., 1108 E. 3rd st.

GRIPPLETS.

G. L. Faulhaber is one of the victims of the terror.

Capt. H. C. Demuth is still knocked out with la grippe.

La Grippe is prevalent in the Queen City of the Prairies.

Justice Milo Blair was ousted from his office Saturday by the epidemic.

Mrs. White, wife of the veterinary surgeon, is among the lady victims.

Dr. A. V. Small and wife and Miss Sue Parberry are confined to their beds with la grippe.

Councilman Bell Hutchinson is said to be battling with the monster and making slow headway.

The ranks of the physicians have been invaded, and Dr. Neal has a considerable touch of it to-day.

Mrs. Thomas Frame, wife of the city editor of the *Bazoo*, has been suffering for several days with the grip.

Chief Charles Bailey, of Fire Company No. 1, is unable to be at his post on account of the prevailing disease.

Charles Simmons, of Ramsey's undertaking rooms, reports quite a number of cases of la grippe in and about Otterville.

Rev. A. Machett, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, was quite unwell this morning from the effects of la grippe.

The force in the DEMOCRAT composing room was reduced considerably this morning by the little demon with the French name.

The Sedalia Electric Light and Power Company employees have been cut down to one-half their usual number by the strange visitor.

Fifth Street is NOW OPEN!

And you can drive on the new Telford pavement directly to

—SHARP'S—

Central Mo. Music House!

—Where You Will Find—

NO DYNAMITE!

—\$ AND \$—

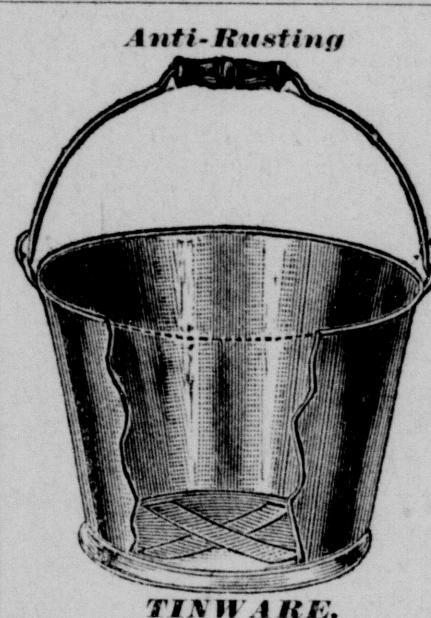
NO SENSATION!

—\$ BUT \$—

Genuine New Standard Goods!

No Bankrupt Stock BUT THE LOWEST PRICES and the BEST TERMS and the MOST SATISFACTORY GUARANTEES.

Don't be seduced by gauzy and improbable promises but buy real, honest goods of an honorable dealer.



TINWARE.

Hoffman Bros.

Will make REDUCED PRICES on

Boys' Skates, Carving Sets,

Ladies' Scissors, Pocket Knives

and Useful

Xmas Presents.

Call and See Us. Sign of Big Acorn.

HOFFMAN BROS.,

305 OHIO STREET.

For the Choicest MEATS

Of All Kinds, go to

H. L. EMRICH,

801 East 5th st.

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Ass'n. of Sedalia, Mo.

CAPITAL STOCK, - \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:

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F. H. GUENTHER, Treasurer.

This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward, 12 per cent. compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent. payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7 1-5 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. Call on C. RICHARDSON, Sec'y, No. 111 Ohio St., SEDALIA, MO.

McLAUGHLIN BROS., FURNITURE DEALERS - and FUNERAL DIRECTORS. 513-515-517 Ohio St.

PROMPT, careful service; modern methods. Night clerk at store. Arterial Embalming a Specialty.

WANTED. MONEY-TO LOAN ON watches, guns, pistols and other personal property, 116 Ohio street, back of Globe Shoe Store. H. V. LEIST.

We take pleasure in showing goods. DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

JERRY SULLIVAN

—Keeps the Best of—

Liquors and Cigars

at 1107 East 3rd street.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1, Texas Express, 3:25 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's 5:05 a. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passeng'r, 10:30 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,

Friday Evening, December 18,

AGNES WALLACE VILLA,

Great English and American success, "THE WORLD AGAINST HER," supported by a Good Company.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

One Night Only,

Friday Eve., December 19,

AN MCINTY'S TROUBLES.

A Dublin Town Solo Band and Orchestra. Grand street parade at noon.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE!

One Night Only,

Friday, December 22!

W's Musical Comedy Co.

A Historic and Highly Successful Three-Act Comedy, entitled:

LOW ZERO!

Expressly for J. N. Rentfrow by CHAS. SWEET.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE!

GAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! Wednesday, December 23,

The Big City Show

CLEVELAND'S GREAT CON-

TEMPERATE MINSTRELS.

Features 100. 35 Merry Minstrel Monarchs. Superb vocal corps of trained artists. Grand orchestra of solo instrumentalists. Stagings and costumes the most gorgeous ever introduced in minstrelsy.

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GREAT

Furniture:

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13 to 517 OHIO STREET.



See our line of beautiful
in Easy Chairs, Secretaries,
Divans, Pictures, Etc.,
Buy something useful
Christmas. New Styles
ed daily.



GO TO SWALLEY,

203 E. Second St.
delivered in 10 minutes after
request.

ENTON EAST SEDALIANS

removed my shop from
Engineers to 1120 East Third
St. Call and see me and get
shave and hair cut.

C. W. Moffitt.

Selling Albums. Sold at

wholesale price.
Dexter's Book Store.

DAY WEDDINGS.

of 1891 has witnessed an
large numbers of wed-
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and some invitations, in
instance have been
the well known printing
M. Hodges, 119 East
Second. This is the best
house in Sedalia for this
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as much as a class
sets in the city.
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A GREAT RECORD.

WHAT A SEDALIA INSTITUTION HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

A Monument to the Judgment and Enterprise of Sedalia Business Men as Applied by the Equitable Association.

Nothing is more conclusive proof of the growth and prosperity of the Queen City of the Prairies than the substantial and handsome character of the buildings being erected, and no finer specimen of this class of improvements is to be found in the city than the Equitable, just being completed by the Equitable Loan and Investment association.

Associations formed for the purpose of accumulating small monthly savings and investing them in a profitable manner have for some years past been very popular. At first they were regarded as a fairly convenient means for the poorer working people to secure their own homes, but received very little attention at the hands of capable business men. As they grew in favor and advanced in usefulness, however, the attention of capable financiers was attracted, and they became to be looked upon not only as a wonderful aid to the wage-earning home-builder, but equally as advantageous to the investor, the business man and the public generally.

Several years ago Mr. R. C. Sneed began to study the workings of the system, and saw in it wonderful possibilities. He abandoned a lucrative law practice, against the advice of friends, and set to work to realize his views of what could be done in the loan and investment field by means of accumulating a large working capital of individually small monthly savings. The result of his efforts, a little more than four years after the organization of his company, is one of the finest office structures in Sedalia built for the special purpose of accommodating their rapidly increasing and lucrative business.

The Equitable Loan and Investment association is the largest concern of the kind in the state, and has been the most successful. The percentage of losses on bad loans is almost nothing and falls far below the ordinary banking percentage, safe as that usually is, while at the same time foreclosures are very unusual. Liberal but conservative is the policy of the company, and it is building up a strong and constantly increasing patronage both in investments and applications for loans.

The new building erected for the home of this institution has attracted more admiration than any other like enterprise in Sedalia for many a day. It is not only substantial in its every detail, but it is handsome, commodious and convenient. It would be hard to find a building so well lighted. Being on the southeast corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, it has the advantage of a north light and a most excellent location. Lamine is the coming street. The Kaiser and Merchants' hotels, postoffice, opera house, Gold building, Glass building and the Equitable, all important buildings, are now on this thoroughfare, and others are sure to follow.

The Equitable occupies all of the first floor, which is approached from Lamine street through a very handsome marble and oak entrance and which is some five or six feet above the ground, leaving a basement fully equal to an ordinary first floor room. The fixtures of this room are of an elegant, handsome and substantial kind, the counter being of cherry, with ornamental glass and brass screen railing. Two fire-proof vaults with convenient fixtures and burglar-proof safe, are provided. The lower vault is for the ordinary use of the association, while the upper vault, approached by an ornamental iron stairway, gives ample storage for books and documents which it is necessary to preserve.

Mr. Sneed's office, at the right of the main entrance, is in front of the counting-room, and is divided from the lobby by a handsome cherry railing. The directors' room, handsomely fitted up with mantel, tiling, tables, chairs, etc., is in the rear of the banking room, and has also an independent outside entrance from Fourth street. Toilet rooms are provided, and no bank is better provided with all the essentials to the convenient and safe dispatch of business than this popular and growing company.

The basement floor of the building is occupied by the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT and is elsewhere more fully described.

The second floor is occupied by Architect W. S. Epperson and some of the M. K. & T. offices, and is a model office floor. It is approached through a handsome entrance similar to the main, and a fine staircase. The entire building is a mod-

el in every particular and will never lack the best tenants to be found, whatever other office buildings may be offered to the public.

The DEMOCRAT is glad to see the prosperity of the Equitable. It is deserved. And it is proving not only a splendid investment to the monthly contributor but a blessing to the home-builder and borrower. It is a monument to its directory, composed of Jas. H. Doyle, E. E. Johnston, W. D. Fellows, J. C. Thompson, Jno. Montgomery, J. H. Rodes, Paris, Mo., and R. C. Sneed, and particularly to its secretary and organizer, Mr. R. C. Sneed. To him a large part of the credit is due, and to him is due the splendid illustration of what can be done in a business way toward the creation of a great financial institution upon the principle of accumulating small monthly savings.

BUSINESS OBSERVATIONS.

All kinds of games at Dexter's book store.

Go to McGowan's for fine perfumes.

Souvenir albums at all book stores. Dexter agent for Sedalia.

Don't forget to see McCarty for shoes and get a guess on the beans.

800 Gift Books Elegantly bound regular price 35c to 75c, sold at 25c. Dexter's Book Store.

Dr. Hulbert S. Smith, DENTIST. Over Geo. E. Dugan & Son, East Fifth street.

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

We try to have only polite Clerks—Come see if you do not find them so. Dexter's.

Don't forget to see McCarty for shoes and get a guess on the beans.

Etchings framed in oak. Beautiful and tasty, \$2.25 at Dexter's Book Store.

Remember we are headquarters for fine fruit. We make fruit a specialty.

P. Brandt Grocery Co.

We have sold 50,000 good white envelopes neatly printed for \$1.25 per 1000 since our announcement in the Gazette 2 weeks ago. We have 30,000 more. Call and leave your order at once and get the best bargain ever offered you.

Santa Claus masks at Dexter Book Store.

Traveling sets for gentlemen at Dexter's book store.

Good Coal at Sweet's, 711 Ohio st., at \$3 a ton.

We want you to see what we have to sell. Come join the crowd. Dexter's Book Store.

Toilet sets for \$1.25 at Dexter's book store.

Osburn Bros., Groceries.

Friday is our big day. L. Bahner 120 West Second st.

You can get presents from 5c to \$50.00 for single piece at Dexter's Book Store.

We will save you money if you will buy your raisins, currants, citron, orange and lemon peel of us. P. Brandt Grocery Co.

Japanese goods only shown at Dexter's Book Store.

Dr. Hulbert S. Smith, DENTIST. Office, 116 East Fifth street.

Only a few of our \$3.00 bibles left, they are cheap at \$5.00, and a bargain at what we sell them for. Don't wait too long. Dexter's Book Store.

Tony Leece's shaving and hair dressing parlors. Bath rooms in connection. Ladies and children's hair cutting a specialty. Come all and receive a hearty welcome from me at 1120 East Third street.

Good Coal at Sweet's, 711 Ohio st., at \$3 a ton.

The world will soon be destroyed. So say some people, but do not let that stop you from buying the best coal in town at the lowest price of H. B. Wieman, 1010 East Third street. Telephone 125.

Amateur Photo Outfits at Dexter's Book Store. Complete for work \$5.00.

Without a doubt P. Brandt Grocery Co. have the largest, finest selected stock of groceries west of St. Louis. Go and see for yourself; it costs you nothing. 420 Ohio St.

No albums will be carried at the prices we ask for them. Dexter's Book Store.

Where can I get my...

That's easily to be...

Keep right on Ohio...

Until you reach 31...

We carry over no...

Must go at some price. Dexter's Book Store.

We have every thing...

old or new. Dexter's Book Store.

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

S. C. Gold's Mammoth Furniture House, No. 118 and 120 East Third street, carries the finest line of furniture, chamber sets, parlor suits, chairs, desks, book cases, wardrobes, tables, couches, folding beds, and dining-room sets, and all kinds of furniture in central Missouri.

Buy useful presents cheap from this elegant stock. He will not be undersold and better goods are not made. Call and see his immense line. It will repay your time and trouble.

PERSONALS.

Wm. Beidler is in Kansas City on business.

Miss Maud Franklin is seriously ill at her home on East Fourth.

Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone, of the Twelfth district, is in the city.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Dresden, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. Seggerson is quite sick at her home in East Sedalia.

Mrs. Robt. Blunt, in East Sedalia, is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

T. P. Culley, the popular representative of the Jesse French organ company, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Mollie Gibbons and family, of East Seventh street, are visiting friends in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

General Superintendent J. J. Frey, of the M. K. & T., came in from Kansas City in his private car at 10:40 last night.

Harry Hawkins, one of the genial salesmen of the S. H. Beiler Grocery Co., came in this morning from a trip south.

Hon. Henry C. Brockmeyer passed through Sedalia yesterday afternoon, on his way south to recuperate his impaired health.

Hon. Dick Dalton, Ralls county's rather famous representative in the Missouri legislature, was in the city this morning.

Hon. Levi Chubbuck, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was registered at Seher's last night.

Van B. Wisker, the genial editor of the Pettis County Enterprise, published at Green Ridge, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Hansard, of Mexico, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Epperson at 1605 Lamine st.

Editor Luther, of the Lamonte Record, and his friend, Mr. Bromley, also of Lamonte, were welcome visitors at the DEMOCRAT office Wednesday.

C. M. Sellers and C. Wood, two of the enterprising farmers of Northern Pettis, were in the city Wednesday and visited the DEMOCRAT office.

Bud Dillard, one of our staunch democratic farmers, was on the street yesterday, the first time after a severe illness.

Scott Barney, traveling for A. A. Lamy, went to Sweet Springs this afternoon. Scott goes to Chicago in January to accept a position with the large wholesale clothing house of Work Bros.

Governor Francis passed through the city yesterday afternoon to the state capital. He had been in Kansas City attending the meeting of the Missouri river improvement convention.

Hon. G. M. Lane, republican representative from St. Louis county in the last Missouri general assembly, passed through Sedalia at noon today, on his return home from Kansas.

Joe Bohan, late of the auditor's office, Parsons, passed through the city yesterday on his way to St. Louis, where he will secure a position in the Missouri Pacific offices. Joe says that Bob Diggs is growing gray and walking with a cane.

Col. Dick Gentry has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in St. Louis. He reports his campaign for state treasurer as all that could be desired in that quarter. In fact, the colonel is in high feather over the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menefee and daughter Lillie, John Menefee and Franklin Short attended the wedding of Miss Mary Feltz to Mr. John W. McCurdy at the home of the bride twelve miles north of the city.

J. M. Morgan, whose relatives reside in Sedalia and who recently leased a home from the L. L. Terrill, was in the city yesterday. "The property is leased," said Morgan, "and I am pretty sure I will be pleased with it."

He was surprised to learn that the taxes will amount to \$100 a month—paid into the treasury. However, I enjoyed the privilege of voting and will look on the little number of which I so long enjoyed as a county farmer."

P. Archer to the DEMOCRAT yesterday: "I have succeeded in selling most of my household furniture preparatory to leaving for St. Louis, where I will make my home in the future, but," said he, "I have yet several carpets and a rug which will be sold Friday morning between ten and twelve o'clock regardless of cost at 1120 East Fifth street."

Year Balls.

Sedalia New Year's party will be given at the printing house of S. M. Hodges, 119 East Second street, on Friday evening, all the proceeds to be given to the poor.

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

Osburn Bros., Groceries.

Landmann, Hartshorn & Wilson,

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This association issues paid up certificates bearing 8 per cent.; also a new series each month. Loans made promptly. Call and see us before investing and securing a loan.

R. C. SNEED, Secretary.

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On Ohio street, is the place to get neat printing promptly executed at lowest figures.

To the Girls.

Don't forget the boys this Christmas because you know next year is leap year. See the low prices I am making on scarf pins at Heinrich's "My Jeweler."

Great Slaughter!

All kinds fresh meat and kettle rendered lard; fresh fish every Friday at Canning Bros., 1108 E. 3rd st.

Phonos Tuned.

Prof. E. C. Billings has changed his headquarters from Moberly to Sedalia and orders left with John Stark & Son, Sedalia, and A. H. Sander, Boonville, will be attended to.

MERTZ & HALE

is without doubt the best place to get your perfumes. No one else in Sedalia manufactures a fine line of perfumes. Their perfumes are the finest and cheapest. A trial will convince any one. They are closing out their entire line of plush goods.

A Warning.

La Grippe in its worst form is again epidemic all over the country and very many fatalities are reported. Be on your guard, take the only remedy that was ever known to ward off this terrible scourge, also to remedy the effects of its ravages. The Great Vitalizer, McFarland's German System Tonic.

The Grip in a New Form.

A dispatch from Baltimore, Md., of a late date says: "A peculiar malady prevails in this city, which the doctors pronounce a new form of grip. The victim is first attacked with shooting pains through the limbs, and as these increase in severity they settle in the muscles, producing soreness to the touch. The trouble lodges in the joints, and the sufferer thinks he has sciatica. The pain is not confined to any one section, but jumps about preferring the thigh. The doctors say the trouble is muscular and neuralgic, and is epidemic. There is very little influenza, nor are any other features of the old grip noticeable to any extent."

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

Osburn Bros., Groceries.

Disturbing the Peace.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Blair's court last evening by a teacher in the colored school for the arrest of Emmet Cook, a colored boy 18 years old, and an associate, charging them with disturbing the peace of the school. It seems that these pugnacious individuals, while passing by the school yard at recess, made an onslaught upon the pupils and, for a time, quite a war was waged. Cook gave a bond for \$50 this morning for his appearance on the 24th. His companion has not been located.

Save This Paper!

Why? Because it directs you to a first class place for fine commercial printing. Where? At Klinger & Stearn's 317 Ohio street, up stairs.

Come hear our Music Boxes play. Dexter's Book store.

Ben Terrel to Speak.

The DEMOCRAT is requested to announce that Hon. Ben Terrel, one of the leaders in the Farmer's alliance movement, will deliver a public address in this city on the 23rd inst. He especially desires the professional and business men of Sedalia to hear him, and, while this paper can not by any means endorse his doctrine in many respects, he will tell some startling truths in an interesting way.

Osburn Bros., Groceries.

GRANITE LODGE NO. 272, A. F. & A. M., meets in regular communication and for election of officers for the ensuing year, to-morrow (Friday) eve, at 7 o'clock sharp. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. M. L. JACOBS, Sec'y.

Temperance Club Rooms.

A pleasant club room over Truxell's music house has been secured by the officers of the temperance club and is being nicely furnished for its members. The daily papers and prominent periodicals will be placed on file. The gentlemen can here smoke and pass away the evenings safe from the influences which they seek to shun. The officers are Morgan Brown, president; Dr. Mills, treasurer, and Major Niles, secretary.

Osburn Bros., Groceries.

THE WEATHER.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. today: Fair, slight changes in temperature; warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

We take pleasure in showing goods.

DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

Fresh oysters and celery and the freshest and best of groceries always on hand at W. J. Lett's, northeast cor. 5th and Engineer streets.

For bargains see "My Jeweler" before you buy. Next postoffice.

We will be glad to see all our country friends and make friends of others. Come, see us anyway, if you don't need anything in our line.

DEXTER'S BOOK STORE.

Sedalia Carpet Company sells Carpets, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, &c., any size room or window, at wholesale prices. See them before you buy. Cor. 3rd and Lamine.

Sets of books, any price, Dexter's Book Store.

D. L. Shields, the hustling advance man for Cleveland's Minstrels, is registered at Sicher's.

Smoke Honkomp & Schmidt's Boquet the best roc cigar in the city.

See the new album at Dexter's Book Store.

Sedalia Carpet Company has a fine line of Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas presents. Come and see them.

Smoke the "Leader" cigar at Honkomp & Schmidt's.

Holcomb sells Hanging Lamps. John Phelan, a partially blind pencil peddler, was wandering around the streets to-day endeavoring to get admission into the poor-house.

Building blocks at Dexter's Book Store. Any price.

Smoke the High Five cigar, the best 5c cigar in Missouri, at Honkomp & Schmidt's.

See our Goods and compare prices. We are here, our chairs our Parlor Goods are immense. We have only one price to all; no shoddy goods on hand; only one price and best wishes to all; largest line, lowest prices. See them—buy them, for they are going fast. Dave Ramsey, 116 and 1182d st., Undertaker and Embalmer. Noice, and modern methods.

See Bon Marche dolls before you make any purchases elsewhere in this line.

Scrap books from 5c to \$3.00. Dexter's Book Store.

Call and see my line of Christmas books, children's wagons and toys all entirely new. No old ones in stock. Owen Brown, 908 East Third street.

Have you seen the Bon Marche stocking and glove darners.

Collar and cuff sets at Dexter's Book Store.

Largest and best stock. Lowest prices on all kinds of commercial printing. Call and leave your orders once and you will become a regular customer. S. M. Hodges, 119 East Second street.

Holcomb sells tricycles. How about this? An oil painting elegantly framed for \$1.00. Dexter's Book Store.

For neat inexpensive presents try the Bon Marche, 563 Ohio st.

Holcomb sells Dolls. Souvenir albums at Dexter's Book Store.

You never saw such a rush as we are having at present. Why? Just because we sell the best clothing for the least money. Call around and we will show you nobby overcoats, and the most stylish streets in this country. D. David, The Clothier.

Celuloid calendars; New York City styles. Dexter's Book Store.

Holcomb sells China.

Have you seen the Bon Marche novelty mats for fancy work?

Elegant hand-painted book marks. Dexter's Book Store.

Holcomb will arrange his auction store Monday so that all can find room to be comfortable.

Dexter's book store is 40 feet longer and packed with goods. See McGowan's useful articles for Xmas.

Read all of Dexter's book store notices. They are important.

Don't forget to see McCarty for shoes and get a guess on the beans.

Have McGowan fill your prescriptions.

Farmers, we will show you a fine line of goods at any price you want. Dexter's Book Store.

Dr. Hulbert S. Smith, DENTIST, 116 East Fifth street, does all the latest methods in dentistry. Call and see him.

When you want drugs of any kind go to McGowan, 230 Ohio street.

We never were so crowded with stock. Dexter's Book Store.

Don't wait to buy if you want any Christmas candies. We have a fine line.

P. Brandt Grocery Co.

A PAIR THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!

Of all combinations that are hard to beat, the strutting turkey and the steaming pudding come pretty near being the most invincible. They are formidable aspirants for public favor in these festive days—but even

Leaders Are Occasionally Led!

AND WE WILL MATCH OUR

Grand Stock of Xmas Goods!

Its Brilliancy--Its Variety--Its Elegance.

The Most Bewildering Variety Ever Shown to Make Your Purchases for the Holiday Presents!

It's Essential to Buy a Useful as Well as Ornamental Gift. We Invite the Public at Large to

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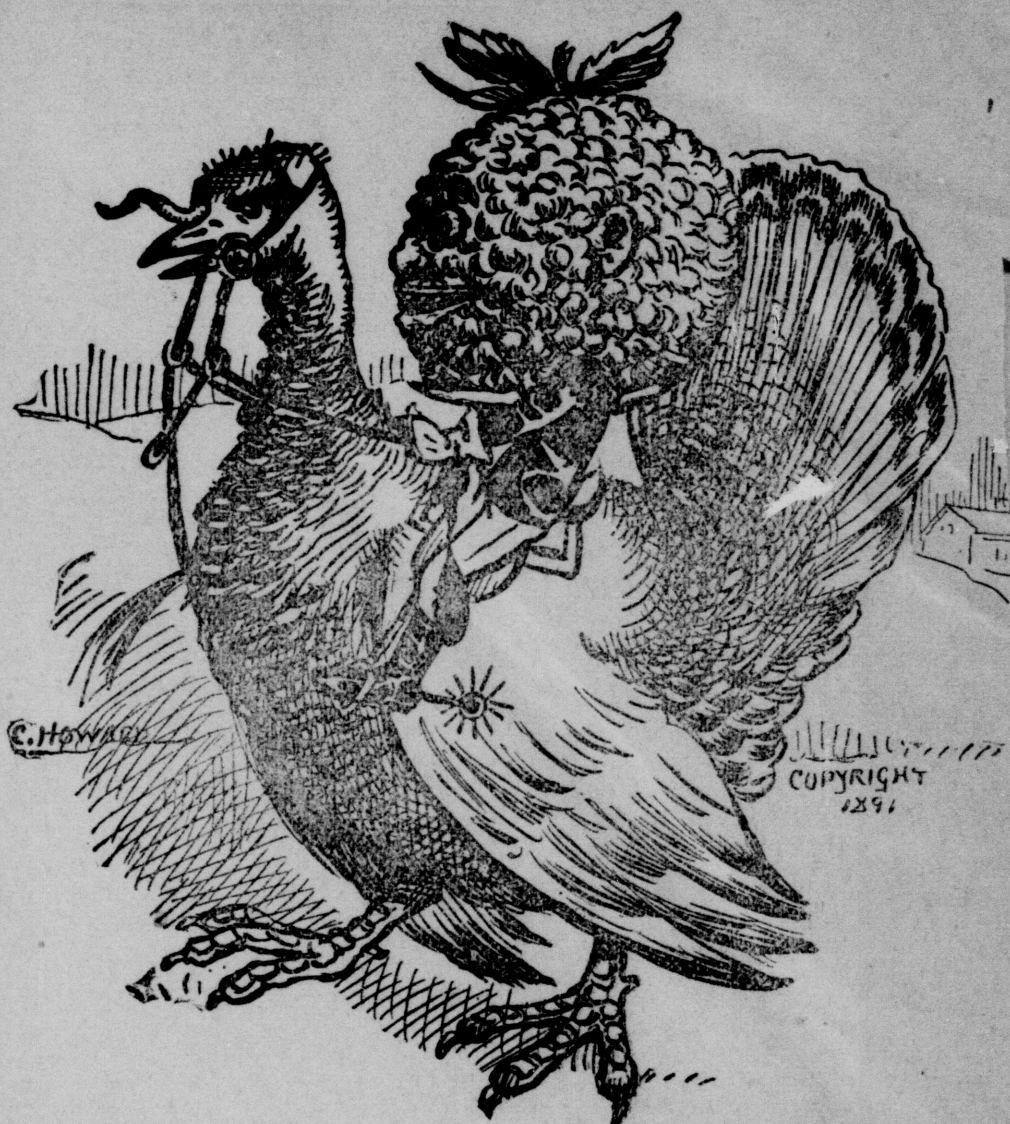
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Holiday Weddings.

The fall of 1891 has witnessed an unusually large number of weddings and inquiry reveals the fact that the handsome invitations, in nearly every instance, have been printed by the well known printing house of S. M. Hodges, 119 East Second street. This is the best equipped house in Sedalia for this class of work and prices are about one-half as much as the same class of work costs in the large cities. Write for samples and prices.

No Diphtheria.

A local paper recently made the statement that diphtheria is raging in Boonville and that there were about twenty cases in the Kemper Family School. Prof. F. C. Billings, who resides in the Vine Clad city, informed a DEMOCRAT reporter yesterday that there is not a single case of the disease in that place and that all reports to the contrary are wholly untrue.

Out Again.

City Collector V. P. Hart, who had the misfortune several weeks ago to break his leg and who had been confined to his room, made his first appearance on the street last Sunday, using crutches. Mr. Hart has a host of friends in Sedalia, who are pleased to see him able to be at his post of duty again.

Our First Issue.

We advise all our patrons to go to Dave Ramsay for furniture. He has the stock and prices; he sells the goods. See his stock before you buy. His elegant line catches the eye. See him; buy of him. He will save you money. Undertaker and embalmer; no ice used; modern methods; open day and night. 116 & 118 2nd st.

To the Boys.

If you do not know what to buy for your girls see Heinrich "My Jeweler"; he will try and help to select something for you. Give him a call; next post office.

Christmas News.

The news is Heinrich "My Jeweler" is selling Christmas presents so cheap; next to post office.

At FRITZ'S Art Gallery you will find the handsomest and most lovely picture frames that were ever seen in Sedalia. This is no scheme to draw custom, but a cold unvarnished fact. Call and see for yourself and make your friend a handsome Christmas present of one of those elegant frames. Come early before they are all gone.

HIS RESIGNATION.

Capt. R. P. Archer Retires From Office as Secretary and Committeeman.

Capt. R. P. Archer has tendered his resignation as secretary of the democratic city central committee, to take effect this evening. Capt. Archer has made a most popular and efficient officer and has spared no effort as such to advance democratic interests. The resignation reads as follows:

SEDALIA, Dec. 12, 1891. Chas. Carroll, Esq., Ch. Democratic City Central Com.,

DEAR SIR: I hereby tender to you my resignation as committeeman of the third ward and also as secretary of the city central committee to take effect on the 15th inst. My reason for this action is none other than a contemplated early removal of my residence from your city. I wish you, and the entire committee and the democratic party. Continued success. Very respectfully, R. P. ARCHER.

PASSING PERSONALITIES.

Hon. Mont Carnes is an enthusiastic advocate for a special session of the Missouri legislature. He does not believe in taking any risks in the electoral college. In his opinion the only absolutely safe way is to redistrict the state, the expense of doing which would be quite insignificant in comparison with the loss of a democratic president, as in 1876.

Andrew J. Reagan, who is visiting in the Dresden neighborhood, was met by a DEMOCRAT representative yesterday. Mr. Reagan was reared in Pettis county, but went west in 1852, and had never been back to Missouri until his return three weeks ago. When he left Pettis county nearly forty years ago, there was no sign of the city of Sedalia. In fact, no one had the remotest idea that such a place was to spring up out on these then almost untroubled prairies. Mr. Reagan marvels at the many changes since he left here, a mere boy.

Laid Away.

Have your Christmas presents laid away by paying a small amount on them at Heinrich's, "My Jeweler."

Geo. Kahrs, 513 East Third St., dealer in staple and fancy groceries. Orders solicited and delivered promptly. Try me.

Holcomb sells Toys.

For the Choicest MEATS

Of All Kinds, go to

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PROMPT, careful service; modern methods. Night clerk at store. Artistic Embalming a Specialty.

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In these days it is needless for any man to be without the little elegancies which add so much to the pleasure of life. Comfort is first, and the modern necessities are all made to provide comfort. To such a science has the manufacture of furniture been reduced that comfort, beauty, even elegance are all combined at a cost no greater than the bare necessities alone have hitherto reached.

S. C. Gold is one of the men of modern today who sees the advantage of doing business in modern ways. He carries by far the most complete lines and at less prices than are to be found anywhere else in Missouri. He buys direct from the factories and takes advantage of all opportunities to give his customers the benefit of his first prices. It is only necessary to price his stock after a careful comparative examination to see that by buying at first hands and paying spot cash he has brought the price of good furniture lower in Sedalia than it has ever before been.

He will be glad to have you call and look through his Mammoth Furniture House at 118 and 120 East Third. Many useful and beautiful articles for presents can be found, and whether or not you buy it will pay you to look.



Hoffman Bros

Will make REDUCED PRICES on

Boys' Skates, Carving S
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Call and See Us. Sign of Big Acorn.

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Reduced Prices on All Goods.

This includes Holiday goods as well as our regular line of Notions, Shoes & Tinware.

Jan. 1st we will move one block south from our present location. Price Our Goods Before Purchasing.

THE RACKET, 222 Ohio St.

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Arrive.

No. 1, Texas Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:33

No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:12

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE

Arrive.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m.

No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and

NORTH BOUND.

Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 199, Accommodation, 4:17

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WEST

Arrive. L

No. 1 Day Express, 10:30 a. m. 12

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 12

No. 4 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 12

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EAST

Arrive. L

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12

No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10

No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 11

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